

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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AN ATHLETIC CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

At Rumford Falls. The Tennis Club to be the Nucleus.

It is Proposed to Erect a Fine Club House, 400 to 500 Members Expected.

In an interview with Mr. E. S. Kenward, president of the Tennis Club, new light was thrown upon the report that the club was intending to build a large club house in town.

The facts, as obtained from Mr. Kenward, are as follows: The lack of means of entertainment during the winter months at Rumford Falls has been apparent, and the success of the tennis club suggested the idea of making the club the nucleus of The Rumford Falls Athletic Association. The plan has met with a very flattering reception among our leading citizens.

The plan as informally laid out is to get a sufficient membership pledged to make the undertaking an assured success, making each member a stockholder in corporation, and then buying land and erecting a large club house.

The club would equip and maintain a gymnasium, bowling alleys, and

facilities for hand basket ball and other indoor and winter games. Separate reading rooms would be included for boys and girls. There are many other features suggested, but at present the plan is not far enough advanced to go into details.

The proposal includes a possible membership of four or five hundred, so that every one in Rumford Falls and Mexico, who desires, can become a member.

As it is too late in the season to push the matter to completion it is proposed to form The Rumford Falls Athletic Association this summer, and hire, for the winter, some suitable building where as many of the features named as possible can be arranged for.

That will answer the needs for the coming winter, and acquaint the public with the idea, and then in the spring the work of building a club house that will be a credit to the town can proceed.

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BRAKEMAN KILLED
AT GRAVEL PIT.

LAND DAMAGES
NEARLY ALL SETTLED.

George A. Millett fell from freight Train. Ten cars run over him.

Right Arm Severed from the Body. He was an Experienced Brakeman.

Conductor Harry E. Elliott held an inquest at 7 p. m. Monday to ascertain the cause of the death of George A. Millett, who was killed on the railroad at 12 o'clock that morning. Millett was a brakeman on freight trains between Rumford Falls and Oquossoc. Monday morning he started, with Conductor Robert N. Seymour, on a special freight train for that terminal. Some were between the railroad bridge and the sand pit, where the train stopped for water, he fell from the cars and was run over and killed. The body was frightfully mangled.

At the inquest, Conductor Seymour testified that he discovered the body to be stopped off the car when the train came to a stop at the pit. He had not missed the unfortunate brakeman as he was surprised and horrified to behold his mangled form on the ground. He described the finding of the body in a tone filled with emotion. He said the body was between the tracks at the severed right arm outside the rail. There were ten cars to the train. He did not see Millett alive after the train left the shifting yard.

Stirling A. Dobson, engineer and brakeman, testified that he saw Millett sitting on the car next the engine with his feet on the tender. Thought the ten cars must have run over Millett. F. R. Andrews, engineer, did not see Millett on the cars. Frank Beaudon, fireman, Dr. W. P. Hutchins and Dr. J. A. Nile were called as witnesses, but could not add any information to that already elicited.

No one saw the unfortunate man fall, so only guesses can be made as to how and why he fell. It seems certain that the ten cars of the train passed over his body. It is said, by Conductor Seymour, to have been an experienced brakeman and a good worker. He had been braking under Seymour since June 10th, but had worked in the yard previously. His home was in Cambridge, Mass. The body was taken in charge by undertaker Howe. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The young man's parents reached Rumford Falls Tuesday from East Cambridge, Mass., and took charge of the body.

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MEXICO TOWN MEETING WAS A WARM ONE.

Fire Protection was Discussed on a Hot Afternoon. Committee Elected to Investigate Systems and Report.

Things got stirred up in Mexico Monday when the upper enders, the lower enders and the independents met in town meeting in the afternoon. E. H. Gleason was elected chairman.

The first matter disposed of was the Howard and Cross street matter. It was voted to accept these streets as laid out by the selectmen. Cross street runs from near Arthur Will's house to the Marlboro Hill Road, at a point near Hosea Whitman's house. Howard street runs parallel to Whitman street.

The purpose of this meeting was to see what action the town would take regarding fire protection. It was voted to elect a committee to investigate fire protection systems, hear all suggestions and report to a later meeting. The committee elected was Elwin H. Gleason, W. F. Wescott and F. F. Batch-

ton.

Before adjourning the meeting voted to put in two electric lights at the lower end of the town near the Dixfield line.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO MAJ. E. H. SHOOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook given a Testimonial Reception at St. Barnabas Church Monday Evening.

They left Wednesday for Hartford Conn. Where they will make their home at present.

The electric railway promoters have been steadily working among the people on the route settling land damages. With a very few exceptions they have been met more than half way, and their work has been easy and pleasant. It is expected they will have seen and arranged with everyone entitled to damages by the end of this week.

There are a few cases of damages that may have to be referred to a board of arbitration, but no serious complications are looked for.

As soon as this work is satisfactorily disposed of the promoters will have a clear field, and by another year the electric road should be in operation.

It is understood that about a half dozen cases of disputed land damages will go before the county commissioners for settlement.

After these are settled the bridge question will be taken up. The Bethel bridge is the most important one on the route, and will be the first to receive attention.

Last week an engineer from Boston was here to look over the route, and he expressed a very favorable opinion of it. There was also an agent of one of the largest construction companies in the world here talking over construction plans with Messrs. Gonyea, Howe and Day.

A HUMOROUS FACT.

All the wit of all the Art Wards and Bill Nyes cannot equal in drollness the blunders now and then made. A case in point.

For many years a gentleman of superior education was a member of the school board in Keene, N. H. He resigned and in his place was elected a man who was known for his good business qualities, as he was also known to be uneducated.

It happened to fall to the lot of a man unused to newspaper work to write a news account of the affair, which was printed in the local paper, where all the parties are known. The news gatherer was a master of fact work and he wrote as he thought, without the slightest idea that he was doing anything to create comment. After telling of the resignation of the one and election of the other, he said: "It is just as well to have a man on the board who does not know much as to have one who knows so much that it is of no practical value."

Suitable for a kite. Boy—I want to buy some paper. Dealer—What kind of paper? Boy—You'd better give me some fly paper—I want to make a kite.—Royal Magazine.

POLANDER CLUB RAID. 4 BARRELS OF BEER SEIZED.

Sunday Night Raid Brings John Zalmieraitus Before the Court.

The Case Continued from Monday until Thursday.

Sunday morning about 12 o'clock officers Roach and Violette raided a social club with rooms over Hall's livery stable. They seized four full barrels of beer, and several partially filled kegs and bottles.

The president of the club, John Zalmieraitus, appeared before Judge Stearns Monday morning and had the case continued until Thursday. John Wiskoun and Jerry Stone furnished bonds in the sum of \$200, for his appearance.

According to the officers' story several complaints were made last week of minor disturbances at the club but games was past.

DIXFIELD VICTORIOUS ON THE DIAMOND.

They win from Rumford Saturday, Score 6 to 5.

Umpire was obliged to change a decision. Riot Prevented.

They are placed under heavy bonds for appearance at October Court.

The Dixfield base ball club vanquished the Rumford Falls boys last Saturday by a score of 6 to 5.

The battery for the Rumford team had never played together and were, of course, at a disadvantage. But just the same they put up a pretty good fight and made some fine plays.

The umpire was evidently poorly posted on the rules of the game, and at one time a decision made by him nearly precipitated a riot, for it was so plainly against the rules and fact.

The decision being to the disadvantage of the Rumford team, the matter was finally referred to the captain of the Dixfield club, who, being fair minded, acknowledged the error of the umpire, and the decision was recalled and the game proceeded.

A large crowd was present.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the CITIZEN:

There is much talk at Rumford Falls regarding the Sunday trains. Some for one reason, and others for another, condemn them. The truth of the matter is that the people have always been crying for Sunday trains, and on the 1st of May 1907 a petition for a Sunday train, signed by 450 citizens of Rumford was sent to Hugh J. Chisholm in New York, president of the P. & R. Ry. Co.

That petition was signed by as good people as there are in Rumford, and they were all very earnest in the matter. It was understood at the time that the matter was referred to the local officials of the road, who pigeon holed the petition.

There were 280 tickets sold at this station a week ago Sunday, and the patronage accorded the excursion each Sunday shows them to be in great popular favor, as the former popular demand indicated they would be.

It is claimed, and I noticed at item in last week's CITIZEN bearing out the claim, that Sunday excursions make church attendance small. I take notice that excursion trains are used to take people in great numbers to religious services and a year ago I had the privilege of attending the Simpson meetings at Old Orchard, where thousands of people came by excursion trains and they were good enough to contribute \$50,000 to the cause of religion. So it does not prove that people become irreligious by patronizing Sunday excursions.

I claim to be a religious man and have for many years paid liberally for the support of the gospel in Rumford, and I favor Sunday trains and patronize them.

I say let the people have an opportunity to enjoy themselves as they do in other parts of the country. Sunday excursions will not upset our social or religious institutions nor do them any harm.

VOX POPULI.

JACQUES-ST. PIERRE.

The nuptial mass of Joseph Jacques and Miss Marie Rose St. Pierre was celebrated Monday morning, July 15th, at the church of St. John the Baptist by Rev. Fr. Lafamme. Fr. Ruizau presided at the organ and rendered Stradella's "O Salutaris" with violin obbligato by Mr. Dupil of Berlin. Miss Louise Ottet also sang. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques went away Monday afternoon and are spending several weeks in Boston and New York. Miss St. Pierre is one of Rumford Falls' most estimable young ladies, and Mr. Jacques is a member of the jewelry firm of Jacques & St. Pierre, and a popular business man. Both are leading young people in Catholic circles.

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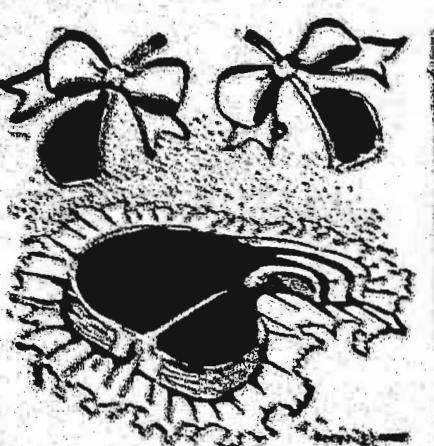
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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Rumford Citizen newspaper published at Rumford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard therein if they see cause.

Diantha A. Basman late of Rumford, deceased; petition that Francis H. Bartlett or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by Miss A. Russell, daughter.

ADINSON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court
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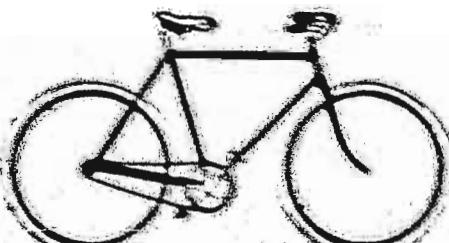
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ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent

Picnic Party.

Last Thursday, a picnic party consisting of J. Lyman Spiley, Freeman F. Leslie, Mrs. F. K. Leslie, Miss Mabel Thompson, Rev. Dayton G. Vogt, W. M. Barnes, Dr. S. Noble, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and R. V. Noble spent a very pleasant day at Lone Mountain Lodge.

The lodge, which has always been known as the "Dick Adams place," has been completely renovated. A covered porch with rustic rail has been built on two sides, the grounds cleared up and everything made very attractive.

In the main living room a mission style couch has been made and a Franklin stove gives the open fire so much desired in a camp. Leading out from this room is the kitchen, which has been fitted up with a nice camp cook stove, sink and shelves with everything convenient.

The view from the camp is something grand, the western range of mountains with the valley of the Ellis river are spread out at one's feet. Here one feels that while he is completely isolated from civilization, still he can easily reach the village, if need be, in a little over half an hour, either by the "wiped trail" or carriage road.

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For several days we had noticed a tiny place on one of the mountains between Sawyer and Dunn's Notch, where no members of seeing before, and finally, at the suggestion of J. Lyman Spiley, an old resident here correspondent and Ralph Thompson, with his camera, started out to investigate. Arrived to Warren, Maine, where we were joined by the H. F. Sherrill of Lyman, Maine, we got a boat to the foot of an old logging road, which runs along the south side of Mount Broad.

We soon passed through a narrow space where the trees had been cut down, and the road was so narrow that we had to go around the trees, and then we had to go around the trees again, and so on, until we reached the top of the mountain, where we found what we had been looking for. There could be no doubt about it. Here was where the Indians had shown the greatest savagery. There was a hole 10 feet wide and over 100 yards long, and nearly ate the end earth down to bed rock, and at the bottom of the hole was a large pile of stones and debris, and on top of these stones was a large pile of stones.

On our way, following along the rocky ledges, we came to a point where the rocks were large, and the ground was covered with big stones, and the rocks were so large that we had to go around them, and so on, until we came to the top of the mountain, where we found what we had been looking for. There could be no doubt about it. Here was where the Indians had shown the greatest savagery.

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J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman of Deppe, N. C., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy boggies. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Dean's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Dean's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can afford anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Post-Master, Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers, price, fifty cents per box.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Saturday Evening Reveries.

Boys, do not forget that profanity is a mark of low breeding. Show us the man who commands the best respect; an oath never trembles on his tongue, read the catalogue of crime. Inquire into the character of those who depart from virtue. Without a single exception you will find them to be profane. Truth is one of the rarest gems. Many a youth has been lost to society by allowing it to harass and foolishly throwing it away. If this gem still shines in your bosom, suffer nothing to displace it or dim its lustre.

If we were asked a recipe for cheerfulness, we would say, humbly enjoy the good gifts of God, love those around you tenderly, realize that amiability is a binding virtue, and that we are bound to diffuse joy around us in our homes. But there is just one more item in our prescription; we must be willing to unbind, even to stoop to a little harmless folly. A love for animals will encourage this; the very presence of these true but unassuming friends will do our heart's good. We may talk nonsense to them; they introduce an element of intellectual repose. Dogs, cats, horses, poultry, are so many contributions to the gaiety and simplicity of our daily life. We cannot enjoy them without loving them. We are not going to enter into the ranks of those who contend that they have souls; still we hope our readers hold in equal abhorrence with ourselves the systems of Descartes and Malebranche, which would make them out to be mere machines. We have but to contemplate the dog that follows us, watches our homes, shares our fatigues and perils voluntarily, either to sink at our side, or perhaps follow us to the grave and die there, to reply to the theory of mere mechanism. Animals are, in some sort, members of the family. They are the friends of young and old, and old and young alike enjoy and benefit by their gleeful, irrational society.

All day the busy feet have trod the garden paths; all day the merry voice has echoed through the rooms; but now, when twilight is deepening into night, and the lamps of heaven are being lighted, the noisy feet grow still, the childish voice is hushed to the low breathing of the evening prayer, and as the brown head sinks weary to rest upon its pillow the red lips murmur faintly, "so tired."

Ah, tired one, oftentimes thy feet will falter and grow weary as they reach the prime of manhood; and to thee will come hours when not as now the innocent sleep of childhood will bring thee rest.

Often from other lips than childish ones has escaped a sigh, the burden of which has been, "So tired!" Eagerly we toil for an independence which every day in the far-off future is to be ours; rest; but at night after night we lay our weary heads upon our pillows, we are still looking forward, still unsatisfied; and thus it will ever be with us till the Master calls. Some times ambition is the guiding star leading us onward to the temple of fame. But the path is a thorny one; the foot steps falter; the brain grows dizzy; and from the heart goes forth the cry, "So tired!" Yet temptingly a siren voice whispers of glory, and of rest, and again the feet press forward, till the goal is reached. But alas! for the rest which ambition brings. Too often with the cup of glory is mingled the poison of envy, and again is heard the bitter cry: "So tired!" Thus thus we all weary. And yet we do not fold our hands in idleness, because performance, we may sometimes grow good "so faint with the burden and heat of the day." To us has been given a glorious privilege to press onward in the battle of life, and if our chosen path be that of truth and right the insurance of well-doing will be our sweet reward when, by-and-by, we shall partake of that joy and peace of which the blessed never tire.

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NORWAY.

Mrs. Orrin Kimball is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Charles Norton, and son, Edward, of West Acton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hill have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hill of Union.

Mrs. John J. Farrell of Lynn, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mr. Harry Smiton of Lynn, foreman of a shoe factory in Lynn, Mass., visited friends here a short time ago.

The late Dr. S. A. Bennett's residence on Crescent street is occupied by H. C. Oxnard, who has moved from his farm in Yagger, that house being occupied by Mr. Frank Oxnard of West Medford, Mass.

Mr. F. Q. Elliott, who has been to the hospital at Portland for an operation, has returned home.

Mr. Phillip Stone is attending summer school at North Windham.

Mrs. Charles Richardson was recently visited by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harris of Portland.

Mr. Thomas F. Hurney, who worked for B. F. Spinney & Co. for sometime here, with his family is visiting in town. Their home is in Lynn, Mass.

Allie Buck and Emma Abbott are visiting in Fryeburg and Lovell during their vacation from their work at Thomas Smiley's.

Miss Eva Davis has been enjoying a week's vacation here, but has now returned to her work at Lynn.

The Tuesday evening meetings at the Methodist church are largely attended.

Miss Dora Chaffin recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Hayden, having spent her vacation with her parents in Buckfield.

Miss Janet Stepiens arrived home from Boston last week.

Miss Bertha Mann is at home from her school at Lebanon, N. H., where she has been teaching.

Mr. Arthur Sanderson was the victim of a bad accident last week. He caught his left hand in a bolt at the shoe shop and two of his fingers were crushed.

Mr. Howard Stevens of Portland is going abroad this summer to study vocal music.

Mrs. G. P. Stone is staying with her father, Mr. F. Rice at North Waterford for a time.

Rev. and Mrs. Brooks and Master Paul Quimby went to their cottage at Poland for two or three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park have returned from a short stay at their cottage at Old Orchard.

Susie L. Rounds has been visiting in Portland and Danville.

Mrs. A. W. Pratt, Miss Ruth Pratt and Miss Eunice Forbes are at Camp Concord, Woodstock, for a week.

Harold Hubbard of Lynn, Mass., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hubbard.

Wallace Strickland and wife spent Sunday in Yarmouth and Portland.

Warren Cookson, Merton Hammond and Albert Scribner of West Paris were in town Sunday.

A. W. Walker and wife were at Old Orchard for a short stay last week.

Mr. Horatio K. Bumpus, superintendent of the Massachusetts State Prison at Charlestown, Mass., called on friends here Wednesday.

Fred Pike is clerking at Angelo's avocaries fruit store.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. N. K. Bennett of Wilson's Mills called on his friend, Mr. J. C. Swan, recently.

Mrs. Anna Stearns and son, Elmer, visited at the Godwin house Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Stearns is suffering with an enlarged gland in her neck.

Mrs. H. B. Godwin has boarders, and Miss Mildred Brown of Northwest Bethel is doing table work.

When the baby is teething it is cross and restless; it becomes feverish, and in many cases vomits a great deal and oftentimes cannot even keep cool water on the stomach. All the delicate little organs of the stomach are affected, bringing on colic and diarrhoea. Cascasweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes the baby happy and well. Sold by Bowers & Vallee Co.

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Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back,

Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble,

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for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf.

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It does not require an experienced cook to make good pies from "OUR-PIE."

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1907.

The unsafe operators of automobiles are men who never drove horses. A man who never had the experience of holding the reins over a spirited horse, is unable to appreciate what is due the horse from the automobilist when they meet.

It is well to give some thought to the statement made by ex-Governor Douglass of Massachusetts, that newspaper advertising is the most effective. He has tried all kinds, and is one of the large advertisers of the country. Experience and demonstration is a good guide to follow. The newspapers that bring the best results are those that are read, not alone for the news, but for the general purpose of information.

There is a big gaping flaw in the moral character of the woman who was willing to, and did, take another's husband and money she knew was stolen. But somehow we cannot help thinking that somewhere, deeply hidden in her breast, was a sense of honor or something akin to it, when we read that she turned the man over to the police upon finding out that he had left his wife penniless and at the same time he was giving her large sums of money. An instance of this kind recently happened in New York.

The writer well remembers a case where a leading temperance advocate came to us a number of years ago to give some points on how a newspaper should be conducted, especially the duty of a newspaper along lines of temperance. Imagine our surprise a few days later to see this same gentleman in a restaurant in Lewiston ordering and drinking whiskey. When he discovered that the writer was present he was terribly mortified and sought to ease our mind by claiming he needed a stimulant as he had a bad cold. Now we were impressed that the gentleman in question was a hypocrite.—Lisbon Enterprise.

We will bet a pence—il that the editor was not so surprised as he would have us think. That type of man is the great stumbling block in the way of enforcement, and is no stranger to us. In the balance of the editorial the man is plainly enough pictured so that the people of Lisbon must know who he is. If we all had the same degree of courage that the Enterprise has what do you suppose would happen?

One of the surest ways to spoil any man's political chance in an enlightened state like Maine, is to boom him as this or that man's particular and special candidate, as the Portland Express has done in the case of Bert M. Fernald.

As a matter of fact we do not think Mr. Fernald is merely a reflection of the Rickers and as a representative of the farming interests of the state we see no objection to him as a Republican candidate, but a few more friendly hoists of the Express style and his chances would be overboard altogether.

Every time a newspaper straddles on the rum question it gets into trouble; likewise if it takes an open position; and again if it ignores the question. It is trouble anyway. The Bangor News recently denied that there were a certain stated number of rum dispensaries within eye shot of the

News office, as charged by agent Pringle of the Civic League. Much to the surprise of the News Mr. Pringle came forward with the proof. The News did not dare offend its near neighbors by printing the evidence, and Mr. Pringle was forced to get it published in Waterville.

The fact has been noted so frequently that everyone knows that sons seldom inherit their father's ability, and frequently show a remarkable aptitude for accomplishment that is not apparent in any degree in either parent. It has been found out, and commented upon at some length editorially in the Hearst papers that the grandsons descended through the daughters are the ones in whom the talents are revived. It is pointed out that daughters are mentally much more the father's child than the mother's. Our observation corroborates this assertion. But the curious fact seems to have no practical value. It only emphasizes the fact that we are all subject to influences over which we have no control.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

There never occurs a change in systems or methods of business or social life, that does not work injury to some one, at least temporarily.

It is evidently no exception to the rule in the matter of the Sunday excursions from Rumford Falls. Several business men complain that their business is injured by them to a considerable extent.

The reasoning is that great numbers go on the excursions who cannot afford the expense, and in reality take the amount so paid from the dealers, to whom it may be due for past supplies or by getting credit for present needs.

The fares are low, it is true, but it is very few who do not spend two or three times the amount of the carfare before they get back.

We believe this claim by the business men has good foundation, but we also think the effect is only a passing one, and as soon as the people get used to the new conditions they will so arrange that their purchases and home affairs will be conducted in a normal manner.

It is not surprising that, having been so many years without opportunity of getting away from town on Sunday, that when suddenly the chance to do so is given them, the people should go to some excess in the enjoyment of the privilege.

We do not desire to see money flowing out of town that will bring no return, and at the same time cannot find any valid and unselfish reason for objecting to the excursions, and trust to the law of compensation to regulate matters to our satisfaction.

FUNDAMENTAL SOCIAL CHANGES.

We have several times called attention, in these columns, to the changing social conditions that are in progress in Maine. We know from a study of the social developments of mankind that we cannot change the course of, nor stay, the changes that are taking place.

Nevertheless we cannot help regretting that the old time New England standard of social equality is giving place to a standard based upon a different conception of human worth.

Yet we are able to comprehend the cause of the change, and are obliged to admit that conditions are such that it is impossible to maintain the social relations that have marked New England as different from any other part of the world.

In the early days when villages were small and cities almost unknown, the inhabitants were known so thoroughly to one another that it was not possible for any one to assume social superior-

ity and inevitably all were on a plan of equality.

There were in every community a few persons who instinctively felt themselves morally and intellectually inferior to the average and did not desire to become a part of the social life.

Aside from that small element, the community knew no social distinctions. The son or daughter of the richest man in the community sensed no superiority in any way to the children of the poorest, if the family moral character was good.

It did not matter what business he followed or what his work was, he was welcomed in every home and at every social gathering.

That was a social condition existing nowhere else in the world, and when it has ceased to exist in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, as it is fast doing, it may be that a phase of life has gone never to reappear.

As we readjust ourselves to the social change, we may conserve our own and the country's interest by seeking to modify the tendency to divide society into artificial classes.

There is nothing so undesirable as the establishment of class distinction based upon wealth, or upon the record of the father or grandfather.

That which is desirable is the resolving of society into natural class distinctions. Moral and intellectual worth ought to be the principal qualities upon which society should be reared, even in the readjustment.

Certain worldly conditions must be the basis of sub divisions of society, but it is the worst thing that can happen, when the "400" scheme of division gets a foothold in a community.

It seldom happens, (it never has) in New York) that either the best or most intelligent persons become members of the "400." That scheme is essentially dangerous, and should be frowned upon by all persons who feel capable of maintaining a social position by their own worth.

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Splendid neighborhood, Mexico Heights. Will be sold at a bargain.

A word to the wise, etc.
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We are making new records in the tastily furnishing of Oxford County's dining rooms. We are doing it by mail too. Such a dining room as we suggest here is not an uncommon one, for us. And if you have any doubt but that every item is an honest, high grade one, let us send you our bulletin, number 12, which has full illustrations and descriptions of these very goods.

BUT LOOK:

1 6 ft. Oak Dining Table,	\$ 5.50
6 Dining Chairs, 75c.	.45
1 All wool Art Square,	4.50
1 Golden Oak Sideboard,	14.50
1 112-piece decorated Dinner Set,	8.50
2 Window Shades, spring rollers,	.70
2 prs. Lace Curtains,	1.00
	\$39.20

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CITIZEN SIGHTSEER.

Finds McKenzie is to Have the Largest Store in ...—Inspects Wonderful Accounting Machine in the Store.—He buys Perfume at the Côte Pharmacy and Gets Smitten with the Demonstrator, but Gets Left as Usual.

The sightseer took occasion to look over the C. H. McKenzie Mercantile Co.'s store last Wednesday, and while knowing full well that the store is a very big one, was surprised to learn that when the new part is finished that the floor space will be the largest of any store in Maine. It will contain 8,500 square feet.

As soon as the new part is finished the wall of the old store is to be taken down, and the office will be removed to the center under the light shaft to be put in where the old and new parts join.

Mr. McKenzie was one of the first men to establish business here, and no man today has greater faith in the future of Rumford Falls than he, as the great expense he is at, in the new building, plainly shows.

The new part will have two tenement floors. These tenements will have an entrance from the alley on Congress street, and the store will have an entrance on River street as well as on Congress.

There has been recently placed in the store one of the most perfect accounting machines that has been made. The register has many separate mechanisms that work out the most remarkable results. Among them is a complete record of each clerk's daily transactions, the total business of the store, and printing in duplicate a record of each transaction. In addition to the record that is seen by the clerk or customer, there is kept a duplicate record for the exclusive benefit of the proprietor. A mistake that is not detected at once is seemingly impossible. The machine also registers the number of customers each clerk waits upon during the day, and the total number of transactions by the whole force.

The McKenzie Mercantile Co. carry a high grade of men's clothing and boots and shoes for both men and women, and at moderate prices.

There is a tailoring department under the management of James Shea, where one can have a suit made to fit, and Jimmie will make a guarantee to that effect. The store is manned by clerks of experience and obliging manners, and no one ever goes away dissatisfied.

The sightseer got slightly smitten last week, and muchly perfumed—the former happens semi-occasionally even to the scribe. In this instance he was doomed to disappointment, as usual, for Albert was right on the goal.

Kind reader you do not know where the sightseer is or was—it well no more did he for awhile, but the truth must be told that when he got his bearings he was at a great disadvantage, and before that he was at The Côte Pharmacy most of his spare time, but as aforesaid Albert was there all the blessed time the scribe spent his money for perfume—and that was all.

There was a young woman demonstrating Goeting's perfumes, toilet waters, powders and soaps at The Côte Pharmacy last week. The fine display of goods, and the effective way in which the demonstrator brought out the quality of the perfumes made large sales, and no doubt many permanent customers for the goods.

It is a commendable feature of modern commercial enterprise—the custom of proving the quality of goods before asking folks to buy. The large patronage given this demonstration shows that the method is appreciated at Rumford Falls. The goods were all right and so was the demonstrator, and that brings the sightseer back to a realization of the fact that he had more use for perfume that week than in all his life before; but it was all to no purpose, for the before-mentioned popular clerk saw the scribe and went him one better. It is a good thing that good things do not happen this way every week.

Announcement.

I hereby give notice to my patrons and the public that hereafter the price of board for horses at my stable will be \$5.00 per week.

PHILIP ASH,
Waldo St. Stables.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Austin Jodrey is working for C. M. Kimball during the bay season.

Mr. J. Cleve Bartlett of South Franklin, Mass., is at his home here for a few weeks.

Misses Blanche and Elsie Bartlett of Lowell, Mass., are at their home here for the summer vacation.

Mrs. F. B. Howe and Mr. John Howe are visiting relatives in Waltham, Mass.

Master Robert Rich of Berlin, N. H., is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark and two sons returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. H. L. Holt has returned home to Naples, Mass. Mrs. Holt and son, Roy, will remain at her old home here a few weeks longer.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Ed York of Norway visited his uncle, George Briggs, last week.

Alice Cole and a friend of Stanham called on her sister, Fannie Briggs, Mandan.

Mr. S. O. Grover of Mason was at G. W. Briggs' last week on business.

Mrs. Maria Hazeline spent the Fourth with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Andrews, and family.

Henry Rugg, Orr Saunders, I. Hazeline, Park Flint and A. A. Bruce have been working for G. W. Briggs.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. J. Macfarlane, Jr., spent Sunday at the lakes.

Harold Goddard spent Sunday at Rangeley Lake.

Morris Marx is having a house erected on Baldwin Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris L. Elliott spent Sunday at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Lena Felt and Miss Alma Curtis spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

James Clark and Miss Anna Hassett spent Sunday at the Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard I. White spent Sunday with relatives in Carthage.

Napoleon Landry and a party of friends spent Sunday at Roxbury Pond.

Miss Agnes Russell was the guest of Mr. H. C. Donton at Howard Pond last week.

C. R. Reed, Principal of the Pettengill school, is spending the summer recess in town.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons of Biddeford spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Kendall.

Mrs. Joseph Simpson and daughter, Eleanor, are visiting relatives in Alton for several weeks.

Miss Melvina Bell and little niece, Miss Bonnie Bell, have returned from a fortnight's vacation.

B. V. E. W. Webber attended the National Convention of the Y. P. C. U. last week in Boston.

Ralph Walker, from F. B. Carroll's shop, is plumbing two cottages at Upper Dam for Frank Biddeford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke returned Tuesday from a visit of a few days with friends in Damariscotta.

Miss Susie P. Virgin is visiting in Standish, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Georgia Littlefield.

Dr. Wm. P. Hutchins and Dr. J. Abbott Nile have each purchased a Hudson automobile.

L. S. Burlingame went Monday to Upper Dam on business for F. B. Carroll, remaining several days.

L. Schanauer of Berlin, who has been employed by the Blanchard Lumber Co., is in town for a while.

R. M. Woodsum, E. E. Dunham, Frank Brooks and Mr. Garcelon spent Sunday at Camp Dunwood, Worthley Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cyr and son, Maurice, will go Sunday to Old Orchard, where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Allen, Miss Agnes Curran and Harold Stanwood spent Sunday at the Redmond camp at Worthley Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Eaton have returned from a three weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Lufkin, of Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas of Andover and Mrs. Blanchard of Boston, who is spending the summer in Andover, were in town Tuesday.

Rev. Q. H. Shinn, Superintendent of Universalist churches of the south, will speak Sunday evening at the University Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Parlin and daughter, Miss Ira Parlin, will go Saturday to Worthley Pond where they will occupy the Oldham camp for two weeks.

Miss Beatrice Holman has accepted a position as stenographer for the Bell Collecting Agency, and began work Monday.

Miss Henrietta Steinfield is spending two weeks at Haines Landing with her brother and sister, Herman and Minna Steinfield.

Fred J. Rolfe, accompanied by Lewis Harlow of Boston, who has been spending several weeks at the lakes, visited Thornton Park Sunday.

Carl A. Frisbie and wife of Methuen, Mass., and Miss Maude Braund of Lawrence, Mass., have been spending the past week at the Curnell camp at Oquossoc.

Mrs. Rose and two children, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. P. Hutchins, are spending several weeks in Rangeley and Marion before returning home to Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill are at Camp Prospect, Richardson Lake, Herod and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill are staying at Andover with Master Pettengill during their absence.

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One lot black and white shepherd checks, 30 in. wide, perfect imitation of costly worsteds. Makes pretty waists and costumes.

Dress Goods at 25c

Here is a large collection of cotton plaids and checks in new spring effects including the new plaid in tan and grey shades, 36 in. wide.

Dress Goods at 29c

40 in. fancies in shepherd check and grey indistinct plaid. Good representation of chiffon panama. For waists, skirts or costume.

Dress Goods at 33c

36 in. fine cashmere in black, garnet, navy and royal blue. Splendid for children's dresses, women's waists and two piece suits.

Dress Goods at 50c

One lot new spring fancies, small checks, large checks and indistinct plaids. Among these you can select for yourself or daughter a dress length, suit length, skirt length or waist length. You'll say you got a good bargain.

Plain Colors for 50c

Here is a variety of fabrics including Panamas, Cashmeres, Serges and Velvets in black, white and colors, 36 in. wide, extra quality, popular colors or grey, garnet, black and white.

Dress Goods at \$1.00

One lot shepherd checked worsteds including brown and white, navy and white and black and white, 42 in. wide.

Panamas at 75c

Here is quality indeed—50 in. Panama in brown, navy and black, excellent quality, good finish. This is an unusual offering.

Sicilian for \$1.00

50 in. black Sicilian, good weight, silk lustre, excellent black. Mohairs and Sicilians are holding an enviable place in fashion circles this spring. Here is a chance for a bargain.

Panama at \$1.00

54 in. Panama in black, brown and navy. Excellent quality. At this price we have others. 50 in. including grey. Panamas are leading all others for skirts, suits and shirt waist costumes.

THE SIZE OF FARMS.

They Should Be Smaller Rather Than Larger For Best Results.

The American farmer has always had before him the temptation to grasp a large amount of land. This is not surprising when we consider what his education has been. It has been seven or more generations since our ancestors settled in this country and during all of that time the descendants of the old settlers have had the thirst for land bred into them. This was because in the beginning of the development of this country land was very easily obtained, and the most common way for men to enrich themselves was to get possession of large tracts of land.

But to-day the new conditions are in conflict with the tendency to own land for the mere sense of owning it. Before a man buys more land he should first sit down and consider whether he can use that land, says Farmers' Review. He should also consider more carefully the question of whether he can not more fully use the land he has. To-day there are multitudes of families that are made miserable by the possession of too much land. A man known to the writer had 80 acres of land located within a few miles of a thriving town. He had only himself and wife to provide for, and he found it hard to get help even to take care of the 80 acres. But he had always owned a farm of from half to a square mile in area, and he was miserable on his little piece of 80 acres. His wife wanted to stay there, for she had been overworked on the big farm. But he insisted on selling the nice little farm, and then moved to the city while waiting to get hold of a big farm. What the country needs is a large number of well-titled small farms. That means more independent farmers and fewer hired men. It means a solution of the bird help problem. It means more families in a township, and that too of families that own the land on which they are located. Such make the best citizens in the world. Such people thrill with the delights of ownership. They are a help to the communities. Their children do not have to rush to the cities to make a living. More farms means better schools. It means more electric lines running here and there over the country; for the electric lines go where populations are sufficiently dense to insure their patronage.

If the American farmer does not get down to this idea the foreigner will take his land. The foreigner comes in from his little piece of land in Europe. He has been accustomed

to farm intensively a little piece of territory. He takes a small piece here and is contented with it. He works, and his family work. They have no hired help problem. They have no land on which the American farmer was lord, but on which he had a mortgage. The thirst for mere ownership of land is a thirst that can no longer be gratified without the danger of losing even the land necessary for the support of the farmer's family.

DURABLE WATER TROUGH.

How an Old Water May Be Given a New Lease of Life.

A useful and durable watering trough can be made of a 30-gallon galvanized boiler such as used for holding hot water and connecting with ranges. The openings in each end are closed with plugs. The boiler

Mrs. Harry L. Chadbourne is at Van Buren, where she is teaching in the summer school.

Mrs. Louise Kidder visited Miss Chestina Collins Sunday at the Hebron Sanatorium, where she is regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe of Allston, Mass., have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison during the past week.

Mrs. Louise Donovan, who has been keeping house for her brother, Mr. Vert West, will soon return to her former home in Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Merrill of Roxbury, who suffered a severe electric shock during the storm of Sunday, July 7th, died Thursday night as a result of the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hicks and family are enjoying a two weeks' vacation and are making a tour of the northern part of New Hampshire and will also visit in Vermont.

Frederick Porter and wife of Boston are visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Porter of Hancock street.

A party composed of the Misses Lydia McIntyre, Florence Marcell, Katherine Doyle, Sarah Walker, Helen Wade and Miss Florence Ayer of South Portland, Alfred Sparks and Miss Sparks of Bowdoinham and Earl Mare over Sunday at Rangeley Lake.

Judge Stearns and party returned last Thursday from Rangeley Lakes, where they have been in camp for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns and son, James, are spending several weeks in Lovell before returning home to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. James Demerritt, Miss Mae Lahman and Miss Ida Nadeau spent Sunday at Rangeley Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnham, after spending a few weeks at the lakes, will return to Randolph Falls.

Miss Agnes Russell went Monday to Augusta, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carver.

Miss Jessie Wertheim, assistant to the city clerk of Berlin, is the guest of Miss Bertha Israelson this week.

Miss Lydia McIntyre went Monday to her home in Ipswich, Mass., where she will spend a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Beatrice Holman has accepted a position as stenographer for the Bell Collecting Agency, and began work Monday.

Miss Henrietta Steinfield is spending two weeks at Haines Landing with her brother and sister, Herman and Minna Steinfield.

Fred J. Rolfe, accompanied by Lewis Harlow of Boston, who has been spending several weeks at the lakes, visited Thornton Park Sunday.

Peter Quilette was arrested in Lewiston last week on complaint of Clarence Spiller, charged with evading a board bill. He was before Judge Stearns Friday, and to avoid serious consequences agreed to settle the account, and made some arrangement with Mr. Spiller for doing so.

The commissioners of fish and game have refused to grant the petition of William H. Cunningham and 89 other residents of Franklin and Oxford counties, asking that still a plug fishing, to be abolished in Rangeley Lake, Mooseclockmeguntic, Cuppacum, and river up to the first falls and the two Richardson Lakes.

LAUGHS AT ALL BARRIERS.

Nothing Stopped the Triumphant March of the Locomotive.

The completion and opening for traffic of a railroad 14,000 feet above the sea level is an event of moment in that kind of building and the one just finished leading from the Colorado & Southern line to the summit of Mount McClellan, on Gray's peak, is the second in the world to reach that altitude. The other is in Peru, leading through the passes of the Andes. Both lines carry the locomotive, with its proud and conquering plume and its piercing note of triumph, half as high as the highest peaks in the world with something to spare. No longer need it be said that "mountains interposed makes enemies of nations," though it may have been true enough when the poet wrote it.

There are high mountain passes yet left in the world for the railway to cleave through, though it may be doubted if many of them will ever much exceed those named in altitude. The Himalayas, their peaks upholding the roof of the world, are yet to be gridironed. So are the Tien Shan ranges and in general the whole mountain system of China; our inter-continental lines, going on apace and soon to join their links, sometime will in the nature of things have some pretty high places to cover, but if they climb anywhere so loftily as the one just finished and its Peruvian predecessor, it will be time to fire off cannon and hold celebrations of exultation over the performance.

It is only the raii which has per-

mitted the wonders of the world to be reached and we have only begun

to penetrate into their walled-in domains. The train which spans over the torrent of Zambezi's fall across its high ana slender steel arch reveals one of the most majestic views ever presented to mankind, but there are many more yet to be found and linked into the chain binding the accessible together which is reticulated with meshes growing smaller and smaller all over the world. It will indeed be like braiding a new world into the pattern of the old, to the enrichment of its embroidery beyond all the dreams which fancy can feign or the most glowing imagination picture.

OLD BUT ACTIVE MACHINIST.

Charles C. Aspinwall, of Concord, N. H., Still Works at His Trade.

In years of service, Charles C. Aspinwall is the oldest active machinist employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in Concord, N. H., and one of the oldest in New England. He began his services in the old Northern shops at Concord in 1853, and has since continued in the service under the management of the Boston & Lowell, and later with the Boston & Maine, in whose Concord, N. H., repair shops he is now employed as a gang boss. He was at one time master mechanic of the Concord, N. H., plant of the Boston & Maine, and previous to its acquisition of the plant was practically master mechanician for a period of nearly 20 years.

He is a popular man at the shops, and though 75 years old, does a good measure of work each day. He walks to and from the railroad shops, a distance of a mile and a quarter, from his home. There is probably not a man on the system who knows every part of an engine better than Mr. Aspinwall, and few can equal him in practical knowledge and workmanship.

He is a native of Lebanon, N. H., his ancestors having been prominent in founding the town. His father lived to be 92 years old, and he has a brother living who is one year older than himself. His grandfather was at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Lima Bean Puree.

Let a cup and a half of dried Lima beans stand over night covered with cold water. In the morning drain, rinse and set to cook in boiling water. Let cook until tender, supplying water (boiling) as needed, and adding a teaspoonful of salt during the last of the cooking. The beans will require about three hours' cooking at a gentle simmer. When the water has evaporated and the beans are tender, with a pestle press them through a puree sieve.

Add nearly one-fourth a cup of butter, a little hot cream, and salt as needed. A teaspoonful of onion juice, a tablespoonful of fine chopped parsley, and paprika may be added at discretion. The flavor of onion is always good with beans. Beat the mixture until light, when it is ready to use. Serve very hot.

Manure and Corn.

Experiments continuing for three years at the Indiana experiment station with barnyard manure as a fertilizer for corn, showed that while three tons to the acre increased the yield 14.4 bushels per acre, six tons made an increase of but 16.2 per acre. Thus the addition of the second three tons of barnyard manure estimated as having a value of two dollars per ton as a fertilizer, or six dollars for the three tons, increased the yield only 1.3 bushels or about 65 cents in value.

Free Growth.

Trees naturally grow where there is moisture. In the fall leaves fall from the branches because they are not needed there any longer but are needed to protect the roots and retain the moisture in the soil you always find a little rise around the base of trees. The raise around the trees keeps the water away from the stem and also keeps the ground frozen and mice and worms are not attracted to winter there.

Take Care of Plow.

When through with the plow, whether for the season or for a few days, always cover the share and moldboard thoroughly with linseed oil. An old brush or cloth, a very little oil, and a minute's time, are all that you need to keep the plow free from rust. To remove when ready for work, use kerosene and rub vigorously.

Might Have Been Worse.

Green—The measles our called me all the names he could think of. Brown—Well, that wasn't bad. Green—Oh, it wasn't, eh? Brown—No. It showed that his remarks were not the result of the thoughtlessness.—Chicago Daily News.

Too Many Friends.

"Your husband has a host of friends," said the complimentary ad-

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Perkins, "but I wish so many of them weren't the kind that give you tips on the races."—Washington Star.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Carl Jordan spent Sunday in Portland. Wednesday evening the ice cream social given by the "Reds," the losing side in the Sunday school contest, to the "Blues," will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church. The ice cream will be given to the Blues free of charge, but the Reds and others who come to the social will pay the usual price. When it is understood that the proceeds are to be used to enlarge the Sunday school library, it is hoped a large number will attend to help along a good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Toothaker are visiting relatives in Portland.

Lena Sherwood is spending her vacation at Varnum Pond.

Mr. J. M. Fisher has returned from Boston.

George Kimball and wife of Rumford Falls were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akers last week.

Otis Richardson and son, Frank, of Canton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grant.

Mr. W. S. Crommett has purchased the entire stock of F. G. Singer, consisting of the contents of a general store and will conduct a sale commencing July 16th to continue for a few days. Mr. Crommett will be assisted by Mr. Fred Emery and Danville Knox, and a chance will be given to the public to secure some bargains in the grocery line. This stock must be cleared out at once in order to get ready for a stock of furniture, as Mr. Fred Emery will occupy the store and continue the business which was interrupted by the fire.

Mrs. Phinnie Roueh, a former resident of this place, has returned from California and has been visiting at H. W. Park's, and is now at her brother's in Peru.

Mrs. Fred Emery and daughter, Helen, have been spending the past week at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Frank Chabot is seriously ill.

W.H. Burgess of Buck Kingdom has been spending a few days at Wilton.

Miss Mildred Proctor is entertaining her nieces, Rena and Lillian Holt, of Andover and her sister, Mrs. H. L. Wyman, and two sons, Herbert and Theodore, and daughter, Mildred, of Chelsea, Mass.

Frank Bean is suffering from tonsilitis.

Earl Childs and wife from Massachusetts, and Weston Holman and wife of Berwick have been visiting at George Childs' the past week.

Mrs. Hiram Fales, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Wescott, has returned to her home in Augusta.

Frank Singer left this week for Providence, R. I., where he expects to take a position.

Miss Myra Packard spent Sunday with her family at Oquossoc.

D. W. Babb, who has been boarding at East Bethel, returned here last Thursday.

The Ladies' Working Band of the Baptist church held an ice cream sale and entertainment at the Chapel Tuesday evening, July 16th from seven to ten p. m., and a very nice entertainment and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. D. W. Woodward has gone to Lancaster, N. H., for a visit.

Mrs. H. O. Davis left Tuesday to join Oscar, her son, at her mother's

home at Kent's Hill, where she will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Johnson is visiting in Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Caldwell have returned from a visit to Andover.

Dr. White of East Dixfield was in town Saturday.

Miss Myra Packard has finished teaching and returned home and is now assisting W. S. Crommett in his store.

Mrs. E. A. Abbott was out Saturday calling on Mrs. George Gleason and other friends on Roxbury avenue. All are glad to see Mrs. Abbott out as she has been confined to the house all the winter and spring.

Harold Philbrook of Frye was calling on friends in town this week.

Ernest and Ira Clark of Westbrook, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Gorrie, have returned home.

Clarence Oldham and wife returned Monday from a visit to Worthiley Pond and left Thursday for a trip to the lakes.

Alberta McInnis spent Sunday with her sister at Frye.

Saturday afternoon, July 20th, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a food sale in the vestry of the church at 4 p. m. Baked beans and brown bread, dough-nuts, pies and cakes will be on sale. The ladies who have charge of the sale are Mrs. Hugh Haines, Mrs. S. O. Dorr and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding.

During July and August the Junior C. E. Society of the Congregational church will meet with the senior society at 6:30 p. m., the leader of the juniors to sit with the leader of the seniors and select the opening hymns.

Mrs. Claude Brown and son, Albert, spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Thursday's Fire.

Quite a lot of excitement prevailed last Thursday morning when the report went about that Bushley's store was on fire, but it was not quite so serious as an affair, only the shed and hen-house, directly back of the house.

A crowd gathered quickly and the men succeeded in starting several streams of hose which they threw upon the burning building from the back piazzas. The heat was so intense that it was almost impossible to keep the house from catching. A. E. Small went post haste for a fire extinguisher and the men with the hose, and men, and even the women, with pails of water, helped to keep the roof and back of the house drenched, thus no very great damage was done to the house, but the shed was a total loss.

Most of the hens and chickens were out so only a few were burned. It had not been for L. D. Howard's water supply nothing could have saved the large house and store, also Tom Parley's store and the residence near, and a loss of \$10,000 worth of property would have ensued. We certainly appreciate Mr. Howard's effort to bring the water to us as it is the only way the people of Mexico have of fighting fire. Another instance in this town when the need of a fire department is demonstrated. It is said that the American people are an impatient race, that we must cultivate patience, and when one can put it into practice when they live in the town of Mexico, especially on the fire question.

Willing to Oblige.

Angry Father—How dare you show your face here again, young man!

Persistent Suitor—Oh, don't get fussy about it. The next time I call

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

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In Auburn on Saturday evening at seven o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Parnell Russell, at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Russell had been in failing health for some time past and it was known that she could not long survive. The funeral services were held at Auburn Tuesday morning and the remains brought to Canton on the forenoon train and placed beside her husband in the Pine Woods cemetery. Mrs. Russell's home was in Canton until about twelve or thirteen years ago, when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. William Harper of Auburn, and where she lived at the time of her death. Mrs. Russell had a wide circle of acquaintances in Canton and was highly respected and esteemed. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Harper of Auburn, three sons, S. A. Russell of Dixfield, G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls and J. B. Russell, besides one brother, William K. DaCosta and a sister, Mrs. Florrie Noyes of Auburn.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert was called to Ridlonville last Thursday by the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph N. Gilbert, returning home Sunday.

Prof. John C. Parlin and family are away for a few weeks' vacation, visiting relatives in Bucksfield.

George Barrows was at home from Rumford Falls during the Sabbath.

Miss Mary N. Richardson of Boston

returned home the first of the week for her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson.

Mrs. M. G. Trout is visiting her sisters at Chesterville and Carthage.

Frank E. Bicknell was in Lewiston on business Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Gilman and daughter, Jessie, of Hartford recently visited at Oscar Hayford's.

Miss Thirza Merrill of Auburn has been the guest of her sister, Miss Agnes B. Merrill, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Farlan returned Sunday from a visit of several days in Portland.

J. P. Hutchinson of the Auburn Loan and Building Association was in town on business Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle visited at North Turner and Livermore Falls last week.

Miss Alice French of Rumford Falls was a guest of Miss Jennie Barrows over the Sabbath.

O. M. Richardson attended Probate Court at South Paris this week.

Mrs. Arthur Hathaway visited relatives at East Dixfield last week.

The Misses Florence and Lucy Newell are at home with their mother, Mrs. Georgie Blanchard.

John Russell and family of Peru visited at A. F. Russell's Sunday.

Mrs. George Childs is caring for Mrs. Ida Ellis.

Mrs. Helena Washburn, who recently moved to Rumford Falls, was a visitor in town last week.

Ransom Fisher and son, James, and Mrs. Witham of Livermore were guests of William French and wife last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Curver visited her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Gilbert of Ridlonville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Hayford and grandson, Clarence Hayford, of Sacramento, Cal., are the guests of Gustavus Hayford and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westgate are entertaining Mrs. Westgate's brother, Mr. Lee of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Detson and little son, Jackson, of Portland were in town several days last week calling on old friends and acquaintances.

Rev. B. H. Tilton, pastor of the Free Baptist church, and family, left last Saturday for a two months' vacation, which will be spent in New Hampshire their former home. Mr. McKenzie of Cobb Divinity school will supply during the absence of Mr. Tilton.

Mrs. Leictta Russell of the Sawyer Publishing Co., Waterville, is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell and family.

Wm. Shackley and wife and Elias Johnson and wife have returned from their pleasant outing at Cumberland.

Mrs. Eliza Tower and children of Waterville have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker.

Quite a number attended Charles T. Hunt's circus which exhibited in town Thursday afternoon and evening of last week.

Miss Jennie Barrows returned to her duties in the telephone office at Rumford Falls Monday, after several weeks' vacation at her home.

The Misses Ethel and Hazel Hutchison have been on a visit to relatives in Farnsworth.

Georgie Bennett has returned from Boston where he has been for several months.

Miss Olive Krebs of Dixfield has been the guest of Miss Jennie Barrows.

J. Alton Reynolds and friends, Mr. William R. Redden and Mr. Walter Arm of Hyde Park, Mass., have been enjoying an outing at Reynolds' estate on the shore of the lake.

Miss Boucher of Boston has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse. Sunday the party enjoyed a trip to the lakes.

Harold Newman of Lewiston visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and family, Sunday.

O. M. Richardson has resigned as collector of taxes for 1907. He has held the office since



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HOW THE CHILDREN WERE REFORMED

By Eleanor H. Porter

Tom was 18 and was spending the long summer days behind a village store counter—Tom hoped to go to college in the fall.

Carrie was 16; the long days found her oftenest down by the brook, reading—Carrie was a bit romantic, and the book was usually poetry.

Robert and Rosamond, the twins—known to all their world as "Rob" and "Rose"—were eight; existence for them meant play, food and sleep. It was summer now—summer, and the two filled the hours with rollicking games and gleeful shouts—and incidentally their mother's workbasket with numerous torn pinholes and trousers.

Behind everything, above everything, and beneath everything, with all-powerful and all-wise brain, was mother. There was father, of course; but father could not cook the meals, sweep the rooms, sew on buttons, find lost pencils, bathe the bumped foreheads, and do countless other things. So thought Tom, Carrie and the twins that dreadful morning when father came dolefully downstairs and said that mother was sick.

Mother sick! Tom stared blankly at the sugar bowl, Carrie fell limply into the nearest chair, and the twins began to cry softly.

The next 36 hours were never forgotten by the Dudleys. The cool walk in the woods was deserted, and Carrie spent a hot, discouraged morning in the kitchen—sole mistress where before she had been an all too seldom helper. At noon Mr. Dudley and Tom came home to partake of roundabout potatoes and overdone beef. At night after a supper of soggy rolls and burnt omlet, Mr. Dudley sent an appealing telegram to "Cousin Helen;" and the next afternoon at five, she came.

Miss Helen Mortimer was pretty, sweet-tempered, and 25. The entire family fell captive to her first smile. There was a world of comfort and relief in her very presence, and in the way she said cheerily:

"We shall do very well, I am sure, Carrie can attend to her mother, and I will take the help downstairs."

The doctor had said that rest and quiet was what Mrs. Dudley most needed, so Carrie's task would be comparatively light; and with a stout woman to come twice a week for the heavy work downstairs, the household gave promise of being once more on a livable basis.

It was at breakfast the next morning that the first cloud appeared on Miss Mortimer's horizon. It came in the shape of the crispy-fried potatoes she was serving. The four children were eating late after their father had left.

"Oh, Cousin Helen," began Tom, in an annoyed manner, "I forgot to tell you; I don't like fried potatoes. I have baked ones."

"Baked ones?"

"Yes; mother always baked them for me."

"Oh, that's too bad; you can't eat them, then—they hurt you!"

"Hurt me! Not a bit of it! I don't like them, that's all. Never mind; you can do it to-morrow."

When "to-morrow" came Miss Mortimer had not forgotten. The big round dish was heaped with potatoes baked to a turn.

"Thank you, I'll take the fried," said Carrie, as the dish was passed to her.

"The fried?" stammered Miss Mortimer.

"Yes; I prefer those."

"But there are no fried. I baked them."

"Why, how funny!" laughed Carrie. "I thought we had it all fixed yesterday. I thought we were to have both fried and baked. Mother always did, you know. You see, we don't like them the same way. Never mind," she added with a beaming smile, quite misunderstanding the look on her cousin's face, "it doesn't matter a bit and you mustn't feel so bad. It'll be all right to-morrow, I'm sure."

"Yes, and I want buckwheat cakes, please," piped up Rob.

"All right, you shall have them," agreed Cousin Helen with a smile.

Tom laughed.

"Maybe you don't quite know what you're getting into, Cousin Helen," he suggested. "If you make buckwheat cakes for Rob—it means graham muffins for Rose."

"And she shall have them; the very next morning, too."

"Oh, no—that will not do. She demands them the same day."

"What?"

"Oh, I thought you didn't understand," chuckled Tom. "When you make one, you have to make both. Mother always did—she had to; 'twas the only way she could suit both the twins, and I don't believe you'll find any other way out of it. As for us—we don't mind; we eat them all!"

"Oh!" said Cousin Helen, faintly.

"And another thing," resumed Tom, "we might as well settle the drink question right away—of course you'll want to know. Father is the only one

who drinks cereal coffee. We (Carrie and I) like the real thing, every time; and the twins have cocaine—weak, of course, so there's not much to it."

This was but the beginning. Bread, rolls, pastry, meat, vegetables—each had its own particular story, backed always by that ever-silencing "mother did," until Miss Mortimer was almost in despair.

"Mother did!"—"mother did!"—"mother did," Miss Mortimer murmured wearily to herself each day, until she came to think of the tired little woman upstairs as "Mother Did!" instead of "Aunt Maria."

"No wonder 'Mother Did' fell ill," she thought bitterly. "Who wouldn't!"

The weeks passed, as weeks will even the dearest of them—and the day came for Cousin Helen to go home, Mrs. Dudley being now quite her old self. Loud were the regrets at her departure, and overwhelming were the thanks and blessings showered in loving profusion; but it was two weeks later, when Tom, Carrie and the twins each sent her a birthday present, that an idea came to Miss Mortimer. She determined at once to carry it out, even though the process might cause some heartache.

Thus it came about that Tom, Carrie, Rob and Rose each received a letter (together with the gift each had sent) almost by return mail.

Tom's ran:

"My Dear Cousin: Thank you very much for the novel you sent me, but I am going to ask you to change it for a book of travels. I like that kind better, and mother and all my friends give me travels whenever they want to please me. I might as well have something I want as something different, I suppose, so I am asking you to change.

Very lovingly,

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SELF-FEEDER FOR HOGS.

Arrangement by Which the Work Is Much Simplified.

I have a plan for making a self-feeder for hogs which I think is different from anything that has as yet appeared, says a correspondent of Prairie Farmer. It has a capacity of 250 bushels of shelled corn, 70 bushels of oats, and is just right to feed one car load of hogs. I think that this self-feeder is one of the most profitable conveniences on my farm.

As shown in fig. 1 there are two divisions, one being for shelled corn and the other for oats. Twelve spaces on each side are made for the corn and four on each side for the oats. Each space, whether for corn or oats is 11 inches wide in the clear, 22 inches high and 18 inches deep.

At the end of each one of these stalls is a space exactly three inches high, for pouring grain to feed down into the stall. As shown in fig. 2, a six-inch board is placed a few inches back of the opening so as to prevent the corn and oats from getting out under the feet of the hogs.

In fig. 3 there is shown a front view



of this self-feeder with the stalls arranged for the hogs. As already suggested, similar stalls are made on the rear side.

By this method I wish to say most emphatically that hogs cannot and do not waste any feed. They feed quietly and profitably, but I do not recommend that any feeder attempt to use a self-feeder of this kind with mixed grade hogs. Arrange to feed an even car load and I believe that it is more important that they should be even in size.

I have found that hogs fed in this way will make money fast and easy. It is important, however, to keep good oats at one end and good shelled corn



on the other and you can safely count on getting one pound of pork for every five pounds of grain fed. Providing you put this little building up properly any intelligent farmer can make a structure of this kind for \$40, and will save him a great deal of labor to feed.

Here is another strong advantage in a feeder of this kind. If you have some of that corner-to-death land, plant to clover and then pull this self-feeder when empty to the place where you want the land built up. Next fall when the corn is gathered from this land you will find, if your experience agrees with mine, that where you had your feeder you have your best corn.

I do not have any hogs get sick when starting them on feed. We prefer starting pigs to feed when they weigh about 150 pounds.

SHEEP NOTES.

Do not hurry sheep through doors and gates so that they will crowd and get hurt.

Grain should be given the ewes twice each day. Hay in the morning, shredded fodder at noon and a feed rack of hay at night.

Sheep should not be caught by clutching handfuls of their wool, as this injures the fleece, to say nothing of giving pain to the sheep. Catch them always as if they had no wool.

This is the time of year when you will need the best feed, for as the warmer weather comes the appetite is not so keen, and they will also need a more succulent feed at this time.

Early lambs and their mothers as well need to be kept warm for quite awhile. They will soon get a good hold on life so that they will endure almost anything. But they will do much better in return for good treatment.

When a lamb stands with its back bent up in the shape of a rainbow, you had better look after it. It is not doing well, for some reason. Perhaps the mother does not have enough to eat; or it may be the food of the ewe is not nourishing enough.

Half the Living.

Those who do not have a garden lose a great deal, for a good garden furnishes half the family living.

MORE STOCK—LESS CORN.
Method by Which Soil Can Be Kept in Good State of Fertility.

Years of experience have taught me that the wise farmer is he who keeps his land up to the highest notch of fertility, if not by one means, then another. There are many different ways to accomplish this, and the plan for each man to follow is the one that gives best results, with material at hand, at least expense.

Here in Southwestern Iowa, writes the correspondent of Farmers' Voice, it is not necessary to buy fertilizers that are sold in the markets. Most farmers keep at least a few head of stock, and the wise man is he who doubles the number of head of stock and divides his acres of corn. If he will then judiciously and systematically go about building up his land (supposing it has run down), his income would very soon double.

Every man must study his soil, and if he has a knowledge of chemistry so much the better, but for the ordinary farmer, I first recommend seed-down old worn out land to clover, using plenty of seed, and in three or four years plowing the clover under deep and seeding some other part of his farm to the same.

Misses Elvyn and Grace Kendall, who

have been teaching in Upstate, have returned to their home in Bethel for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook and Mrs. E. L. Brown and little son were in Berlin, N. H., last Wednesday.

Miss E. E. Buraham spent Sunday at Mechanic Falls.

Miss Diana Wight has gone to Miss Paris to spend the summer with relatives. She was accompanied by her nephew, Irving Harriman.

Miss Alice Mason is with a party of friends camping.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Straw Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and two daughters spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. Al Herick and Mr. Will Grey had good success on their fishing trip.

Mr. S. E. Cummings of Berlin, N. H., is in town for two weeks doing his haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar of New York are at their summer cottage at Sougo Pond.

Miss Ethel Richardson has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. George Locke of Norway.

Mr. M. G. Burbank of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Burbank of Bethel.

The advertised letters at the Bethel postoffice area, Miss Helen Spencer, Mr. Albert L. Hiltz, Mrs. A. F. Russell.

Mr. William W. Goodridge, formerly of Gorham, N. H., has moved to West Bethel where he is engaged in business.

Miss Helen Bisbee went to Norway Friday and Saturday went to Orr's Island where she is to be the guest of Prin. and Mrs. Knapp of Parsonsfield Seminary.

Mr. F. L. Brown and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, have returned to their home in South Portland.

Mr. Robert Billings came from Boston Saturday to join his family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings and spend a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Annie R. Chipman, who has been assisting in the postoffice for several months, has now gone to Old Orchard Beach to accept a position in the postoffice for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood went to Greene Saturday to visit Mr. Wool's sister and returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Grace Merrill and brother, Frank, from California, visited their old home and friends at Searsport last week.

The food sale given by the F. B. Society at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Houston Thursday of last week, was well patronized.

Ion. John A. Decker of Wald was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Helen Powers is visiting friends at Locke's Mills and Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gouldwin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. March 51m3

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WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. E. Pike was called to Salem

last Thursday by the sudden death of

her sister, Mrs. Steadman.

Mrs. L. E. Allen and Ethel spent

several days last week in Groton

and West Milan visiting.

They had a most delightful time.

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